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LOCALETS

Mrs. Pete Travers of High River is visiting Mrs. F. L. Willard for a week or two.

W. J. Clements is erecting a fine new verandah around his residence.

C. R. Adams came home from the city this week driving a fine new Wyllis Knight car.

Quite a number are going to the Vulcan Fair to-morrow. The Retlaw Fair is also on the go to-morrow. Mr. Hemphel, the secretary of the Retlaw society, was a caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Bowers who has been seriously ill for some time, was to-day taken to the Calgary hospital. Mr. Adams took her as far as Vulcan and Dr. Walkey remained in attendance all the way to Calgary.

Page two of this issue was edited before the postal strike was settled, but them was our sentiments.

It is quite in order these hot days to do practically nothing—and wear less.

The drouth has not entirely shut off the call for binders and the local implement agencies have been busy setting them up for the past few days.

The tennis grounds have been cleared off and will be ready for playing in a couple of days.

Knut Larsen is having an auction sale of his farm stock and implements on Saturday, Aug. 10th.

Mrs. Knight is closing the Commercial Cafe this week.

G. D. Salter has opened up a fine new stock of dry goods, ladies' wear, etc., and the formal opening announcement will be found on page four. Mr. Salter is away to Calgary for a couple of days on a business trip.

Elmer Jensen is home again on harvest leave.

Frank Brown was away to Calgary this week for a couple of days.

H. E. Elves left on Monday morning on a trip to the big city.

The tennis equipment has arrived and the grounds are rapidly nearing completion. The old ball diamond has been graded off and will make two excellent fast courts.

NOTICE

All males twenty-one years and over residing within the bounds of the Lomond Consolidated School District and not paying taxes to the said school, must register with the Secretary-Treasurer of the said school district not later than July 15th., 1918, for poll tax purposes.

L. M. SWAIN, Secretary.

SUCCESS REMAINS WITH PEOPLE AND "DAD" FOSTER!!!

Arrangements all Completed for the Every Department. A Big Time Promised the Expected Big Crowd.

All that remains necessary for the successful termination of Lomond's second annual exhibition is good weather, and surely old Dad Foster will leave us alone till after that date, since any effort he might put forth at this late day would be of any avail toward the wheat crops. The race track and road to the grounds have been graded up and a good deal of work put on the ball diamond.

The entries to date bid fair to surpass the showing made last year. The entries in cattle already are far in excess of those made last year, while in horses the number is swelling fast. The ladies departments will be equally as well if not better contested than last year—and you know Lomond gained the reputation of exhibiting the finest display of ladies' fancy work shown in Southern Alberta, not excepting Calgary and Lethbridge. The poultry exhibit this year will likely be something worth while as are prospects of several outside breeders coming in with a bunch of pure-bred coops.

The bowery dance is awakening a good deal of interest. A floor 60x40 is being erected with a large tent as an emergency protection. There will be dancing both nights, the second night Klebe's orchestra providing the music. There will be plenty of refreshments available on the grounds. The band will be in attendance both days giving an open air concert at the bowery on the grounds between eight and nine the first day—immediately preceeding the dance. Dancing will start at eight the second day.

BASE BALL

The Lomond team plays at the Vulcan Fair to-morrow, plays at Bassano on Sunday afternoon, and plays against Bassano on Tuesday afternoon—the first day of the Lomond Fair.

Those who have been following the work of the Turrin and Vulcan teams will welcome the chance to see them come together the second day of the Lomond Fair—Wednesday afternoon.

The Lomond team played at Vulcan last Friday night and gave a fairly good account of themselves. Vulcan came back on Saturday night, but that's another story with quite another ending. The Vulcan nine surely present a combination hard to break through.

Misunderstandings, dissatisfactions and a multiplicity of circumstances has led to the re-organization of the Lomond base ball club, L. M. Swain being burdened with the responsibility of piloting the club through the balance of the season.

BADGER LAKE

S. A. Trew has been quite sick again since the hot weather came on.

Everybody is quite stirred up over the Lomond Fair and Badger Lake is sending in a host of entries.

August 4th. is church Sunday.

Several binders have been seen in action all ready.

Leslie Haynes started to move west but set down the buildings when he got as far as the well.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxley are sporting a new daughter about two weeks old.

The numerous bachelors are hungrily awaiting the opening of school. But what's the use? Three chances gone to waste already.

Mrs. C. S. Arnold and children are visiting at the Durand's.

TRIVERS

The U. F. A. held a meeting Tuesday in their hall to discuss ways and means to provide feed, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaup were Carman-gay callers last week.

Miss Gertrude Ryall of Kinnondale has taken a position in the Standard Bank.

Mr. W. H. Sheridan of Elco B. C. is visiting relatives here.

Yes, we are all going to the Lomond Fair next week.

Mrs. Taylor and family returned from an extended trip to Winnipeg.

Another Samson Tractor was unloaded at the Ford garage last week.

Mr. Lacy and family have given up the rooming house and moved into the new cottage on main street.

The proceeds of the Red Cross society which held a Lawn social at Mrs. Hookers netted \$74.25. Field Day the 17th., netted \$306.70.

Travers was well represented at the Lethbridge Fair.

Mr. Murphy is putting in a line of home-made bake stuff. Call and see him.

Miss Barbara Mitchell has gone to visit her sister Mrs. R. R. Saunders near Lomond.

At a recent meeting of the trustee board of the church it was decided to complete basement for service. On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week a number of recruits went into the "trenches" and worked valiantly. The work of the men is much appreciated. On Thursday the ladies met at the church and the way the lath ware put on was not slow. After the work a picnic was enjoyed. Thus far the building is without encumbrance but more funds are needed for the necessary work to be done before winter. Anyone desiring to contribute to this fund may leave same with Mr. C. Suffern, treasurer.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CLIFTON

Notice of Impoundment

NOTICE is hereby given under section 210 of the Rural Municipality Act that an aged white and bay pinto, blind in left eye, brand F was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 2, Tp. 16, Rge. 20, W. 4, on the first day of July, 1918. Dated at Lomond this first day of August, 1918.

J. R. McKAY,
Poundkeeper.

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LOMOND, ALBERTA.

Published Every Friday.
Advertising Rates on Application.

RAE L. KING, PROP

LOMOND, ALBERTA, AUGUST 2, 1918

NOTES

Not much mail coming in just now. The mail clerks and letter carriers are still on strike and the government stands as bull-headed as ever. It's a ridiculous affair all through and Ottawa has shown rotten management in handling the situation. The strikers are entitled to a living wage and the government of a country should be the last to set an example of wage-scalping. On the other hand, we do not approve of the attitude and the actions of the strikers. It is our opinion that they weakened their cause in the the minds of the public through insistence on mere technicalities in their demands — while the business and private mail of the country is stacking up. A sure way to get in wrong with the public is to tamper with the mail service.

What might relieve the feed situation in Southern Alberta

would be for the war department to again take up the buying of horses here. There is a surplus of horses in the country through the extensive breeding undertaken by farmers generally during the past three years. The general grade of animals is high enough to meet the demands of the war department and it would allocate some of Canada's war expenditure where the money would come in mighty useful.

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Of all the records made on hot weather, we believe the past three days caps the climax. The thermometer registered more than a hundred in the shade and most everyone quit the job for the time being. The excessive heat has hastened the ripening of the grain and cutting has already started on a good many of the farms.

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"Maltum" Beer

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Opening Announcement

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE to the Lomond buying public that we have opened our new stock of General Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-wear, Counter Notions, Boots and Shoes in the building on Railway Avenue formerly occupied by Mrs. Greenwood. Having every confidence in the Lomond district as an area of production we make no hesitation in coming among you on an off year. We purpose to conduct our business relations with the general public in such a manner that our customers will find it mutually to their advantage to come back again. We will indeed accord it a pleasure to have you call and get acquainted, both with us and the stock on our shelves. You will find many of the newest ideas in ladies' apparel that the buyer likes best always to see before purchasing. You will find our prices quite within the bounds of the quality and style of the merchandise we place before you. We will be content to leave you as judge---just give us a hearing.

Staple Dry Goods,
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"Northway" Garments
"Carston's"
Ready-to-Wears
Ladies' Boots & Shoes
See the Notion Counter

THE FAIR SPIRIT

I have been as busy as a nailer getting my entries ready for our annual local fall fair. It means work to select the best jars of fruit and jelly, to gather the vegetables and to pick and arrange flowers. You must say, "What's the use? You get little pay, and no thanks!" This may be true, but the way to look at it is this: If this indifference toward our home shows is allowed to creep over our people, this worthy agricultural institution is going to the wall. And that would be most detrimental, not only to the agriculturalists, but to the community at large. It is a real and most practical education one gets by exhibiting. In the first place you have to have stuff you consider worthy to compete; you make your selections with an eye far wider open to defects than you would ever get it on ordinary occasions. Then there is that stimulating of wholesome rivalry. We think our productions pretty fine until we see them lying side by side with our neighbors'. We may be envious, but we cannot but admit that we were honestly beaten. We leave the exhibition with higher ideals of perfection than we came with. An exhibitor always gets the most out of an exhibition, for he is vitally interested owing to having a part in the show. It is just lots of fun to go around to the different sections to see if you've carried off any of the prizes. You must be game and not take disappointments too much to heart. Whatever you do, don't make a row over a seeming or justified grievance. If you have been wronged, go to the management quietly and state your case. But don't tell it to the general public for their amusement. There is a great agitation about the community spirit being more developed

in the country. If you let your fair lag for want of a little push from you, you strike a blow at the most neighborhood gathering you have during the whole year. Folks from all points of the compass gather at the fall fair. They like to meet and have a friendly gossip with people they only see on that occasion. We must remember, though, it is the show that brings this crowd of people together, and our part is to keep the exhibits increasing each year. Empty shelves and stalls do not bespeak progress. Everyone who can should be patriotic enough to their own locality to give a lift in boosting their own local show. Now that I've had my say, you people get busy and see what you can take to swell the entry list of the fair nearest you.---Can. Farmer.

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AN INNOCENT VICTIM.

The Original of Squeers Died of a Broken Heart.

The grossest injury which Dickens ever inflicted on a fellow being was his too accurate portrait of an innocent man in his Squeers. That Yorkshire schoolmaster was, as a rule, cruel and wicked enough it is true, but the particular schoolmaster who was recognised and who recognized himself as the original Squeers seems to have been an exception to the rule.

It will be remembered that Dickens and his illustrator traveled together to the north of England for the purpose of collecting material for "Nicholas" and especially for the Dotheboys episode. At Greta Bridge they visited a boarding school known as Bowes academy. The master, William Shaw, received the strangers with some hauteur and did not as much as withdraw his eyes from the operation of penmaking during the interview.

This sketched him in the act; Dickens described the act. The personal peculiarities of William Shaw were recognized in Squeers. Shaw became a butt of popular ridicule, lost his pupils and finally died of a broken heart. Yet there is abundant evidence to prove that he was a really excellent and kind hearted man, who was made to suffer for the misdeeds of his neighbors.—Exchange.

Golf Balls.

History tells us that at first golf balls were nothing but round or nearly round pebbles about the size of the sphere used at present. These were supplanted by the hand cut wooden balls and then in turn by the feather ball. Then came the gutta percha ball, of which an interesting story is told. It is said a caddie in Scotland picked

up a discarded football shoe with a gutta percha sole and tore off the sole. This he soaked in water until it was soft and then molded it with his hands to the size of a golf ball. Thence it was only a step to the molded and hammered gutta percha balls, which endured until as late as 1898, when the rubber cored ball was first brought out in the United States.

The rubber cored ball, the foundation of the ball of the present, was not taken into England until three or four years later, and it is interesting to note that in 1905 Aleck Herd, who was the only player in the field using the ball, won the British open championship with it.—New York Sun.

Feathered Surgeons.

Snipe and woodcock have often been taken with a mass of feathers on one of the legs. This mass when examined has always been found to cover a broken bone. The feathers have been carefully and neatly twisted round the part where the limb was fractured in such a way as to prove that they had been put on intentionally as a bandage or splint, and the repairs have been made quite as skillful as if performed by a qualified surgeon.

A well known naturalist actually watched a woodcock through his glasses drag a broken leg to the margin of a stream. There the bird took some clay and, after working it into a paste with its beak, smeared it round the leg in layer after layer, adding a number of downy feathers which it plucked from its own back and breast. When the operation was finished the bird stood still for more than an hour, no doubt to give the plaster time to set.

Wounds on other parts of the body have also been found plastered in the same way.—London Answers.

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Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received for the Van Routes up to August 10th. for the following school districts: Deepwater school district, Dufferin school district, Ocean Wave school district, Rolling Prairie school district. No one vehicle to run more than one district. District will require bonds for each route. Address your tenders to—

L. M. SWAIN, Sec.-Treas.,
Lomond Consolidated School District,
No. 20,
Lomond, Alberta.

British Will Undertake

Great Farm Offensive

Behind the French Lines

THE British War Office is making plans for carrying out an agricultural offensive on an enormous scale this spring behind the British lines in France. With the cordial co-operation of the French Government, thousands of acres of grass will be ploughed up, as well as some parts of the old battlefields. British soldiers by the thousands will be employed on the work, most of them being assigned to this labor during their period of reserve duty.

The food grown in this way will, if the war lasts long enough, go to help in feeding the British army. American tractor ploughs will be largely used in the work of turning over the ground.

The area to be tilled includes one of the most fiercely contested battle-grounds of the war. Heretofore it has been held that little could be done for perhaps several generations toward restoring these battlefields to cultivation, owing partly to the soil being "poisoned" by asphyxiating gases and high explosives, and partly to the fact that unexploded shells and grenades would make ploughing very dangerous. But practical farmers do not agree with this theory. An American farmer who recently visited the whole Somme area studying the possibilities of cultivation there, states:

"To those who believe that the land has been poisoned by gas and shell-fumes, I might point out that while these fumes wilt fresh foliage, the effect is only temporary, rarely lasting for more than a week or two. The soil itself, is not deleteriously affected.

"As to the churning-up of the earth by bursting shells, I might point out that sub-soil cultivation by the use of dynamite has been practiced in America for several years. In all the world, I know of no soil more likely to benefit by this process than that of Northern France, underlain as it is by strata of decomposing chalk.

"Evidence of the fertility of these battlefields is found in the wealth of flowers and weeds with which they are already covered. Never under the hands of the husbandman have these farms brought forth such verdure.

"I believe that the danger from unexploded shells is practically negligible. A shell which has failed to go off at the end of a five or ten-mile flight through the air is not likely to be disturbed by a prod from a plough. Moreover, the explosive in a shell or grenade deteriorates rapidly from burial in damp earth. Buried barbed wire must be picked up, pulled up, or cut off as it is encountered. Concrete fragments, heavy iron, and the like, will have to be picked up boldly and carted away.

"This leaves one problem to be solved—a practicable way of effecting the first rough cultivation.

"The first implement to be used should be a harrow of enormous strength, raking the earth to a depth of 18 inches to two feet. It could be hauled by a 20-foot cable from a tank-tractor. The next process would be a further smoothing of the ground by means of a string of tractor ploughs. After that the ground would be ready for the ordinary process of cultivation."

Turning History Upside Down

In Rouen history seemed to have rolled backward. The city where the English burned Joan of Arc seemed almost as British to-day as Birmingham or Manchester. Acres of factory chimneys smoked busily beside the Seine; the river was full of British shipping—coal barges, transports, hospital ships, tramp steamers; and in the crowded city streets were thousands of Tommies in khaki, Scotties in kilts or scandalous "shorts" of the

same loud-colored plaid as the kilt, Australians and New Zealanders, natty, public school bred officers, Sikhs wearing khaki turbans, and scores of V. A. D.'s and other rose-checked British women in khaki or blue serge or the white muslin of the Red Cross nurse.

The Norman Conquest had been reversed, and the British had retaken Rouen. It was an impressive and noble example of the complete unity and power of the allies.—Red Cross Magazine.

THE BIBLE NEGLECTED.

Though Still the Best Seller, It is Not Read as It Used to Be.

Although the Bible still leads all other best sellers, few read it. People still present Bibles to brides and grooms. People still present Bibles to children. Colporteurs still roam the country handing out Bibles among the villagers. Associations of devout enthusiasts still put Bibles in hotels. But the Bible is seldom read aloud in the home. And the type of American who daily reads his Bible in secret from a sense of duty is becoming more and more rare.

Quite apart from its moral and religious bearings, the neglect of the Bible involves a cultural handicap worth noting. It involves a cramping of the popular vocabulary, as no other literary masterpiece is such a well of English pure and undefiled. It involves a dulling of literary perceptions, as literature abounds in Biblical allusions which every reader of the Bible instantly understands, but which only readers of the Bible ever can. Finally it involves a failure to respond to many a good joke, as an astonishing percentage of the best quips are nothing more or less than Biblical allusions.

It is mainly useless, we realize, to propose a course of self enforced Bible reading for adults. We insist, however, that parents who want their children to get the most enjoyment out of life may well see to it that their children develop an acquaintance with the Bible. It is the basis of keen speech. It is the basis of intelligent reading. It is the basis of culture. And by culture we mean a capacity for enjoying the fine and beautiful things of this world and the capacity for producing some.

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NOTES

This will be a year for the small thresher to make a showing. The big machine with a big crew has long been considered a necessary evil, but the average farmer has concluded to allow his own teams to do the work, seein' as how he has to feed them anyway. There are a number of such problems on the farm that require a regenerated business policy.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross Society wishes to publicly thank all the ladies who so kindly donated milk and cream for the socials put on by the society at which they cleared—

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| July 12th..... | \$25.60 |
| July 20th..... | 25 25 |
| July 27th..... | 17.00 |

Other donations—

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| Mr. Westgate, Bow City | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Teskey, for July | 1.00 |

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The society wishes to thank Mr. Salter for the use of his store on the two occasions.

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Would all those who have been selling tickets for the raffle kindly send in their stubs and also any unsold tickets, as the society wishes to decide who is entitled to the horse.

ARMADA RED CROSS

The Armada Red Cross has this week handed in to the Lomond branch the following articles:

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| 40 pairs bed socks. |
| 70 Hot Water Bottle Bags. |
| 10 Sheets. |
| 15 pairs pillow cases. |
| 80 triangular bandades. |
| 5 pairs socks. |

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The Armada branch will also have an exhibit in the Red Cross competition at the Lomond Fair.

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Books and Loose
Leaf Ledger
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